



10-11-01

#3  
10-19-01

1655

Express Mail No.: EL168 278 775 US

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED  
OCT 17 2001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Burchard

Serial No.: 09/616,849

Art Unit: 1655

Filed: July 14, 2000

Examiner: Forman, B.

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE  
SPECIFICITY AND SENSITIVITY OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR  
HYBRIDIZATION

Attorney Docket No.: 9301-044

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2001, be extended for a period of two months from August 9, 2001 to and including October 9, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Adriane M. Antler*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Adriane M. Antler 32,605  
(Reg. No.)  
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036-2711  
(212) 790-9090

Date: October 9, 200110/16/2001 BABRAHA1 00000028 161150 09616849  
01 FC:116 400.00 CH

Enclosure